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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Brian Buchanan, et al. : January 6, 2003
Serial No. 09/330,743 : IBM Corporation - 9CCA/B002
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Communication mailed on September 6, 2002, for a period of 1 month.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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3. Extension period and fee:

(months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00

Fee: \$ 110.00

4. An Amendment

- is filed herewith.
 has been filed.

5. Fee Payment

- Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-1990 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: January 6, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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